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Subject: Your application for access to documents- GestDem 2018/2424

Dear Ms Da Silva,

I refer to your application for access to documents dated on 25 April 2018 and registered on 30 April 2018 under the above-mentioned reference number. Your application concerns:

"- a list of lobby meetings held by DG Environment and Inclusion with Facebook or its intermediaries. The list should include: date, individuals attending + organisational affiliation, the issues discussed;

- minutes and other reports of these meetings; all correspondence (i.e. any emails, correspondence or telephone call notes) between DG Environment (including the Commissioner and the Cabinet) and Facebook or any intermediaries representing its interests".

I inform you that after careful search Commissioner Vella, his Cabinet and the Directorate-General for Environment do not hold any document that would correspond to the description given in your application.

As specified in Article 2(3) of Regulation (EC) n. 1049/2001, the right of access as defined in that Regulation applies only to the existing documents in the possession of the Institution. Given that no such documents are held by Commissioner Vella, his Cabinet and the Directorate-General for Environment, my services are not in a position to handle your request.

In accordance with Article 7(2) of Regulation (EC) n. 1049/2001, you are entitled to make a confirmatory application requesting the Commission to review this position. Such confirmatory application should be addressed within 15 working days upon receipt of this letter to the Secretary-General of the Commission at the following address:

Secretary-General

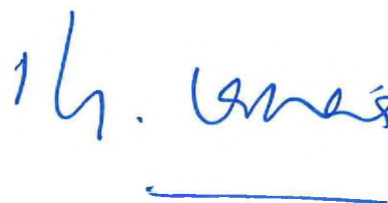
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Yours sincerely,



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